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DETAILED ACTION

This office action is in response to the amendment and new declaration filed on 08/01/2008.

1. The reissue oath/declaration filed with this application is defective because the error which is relied upon to support the reissue application is not an error upon which a reissue can be based. See 37 CFR 1.175(a)(1) and MPEP § 1414.
2. Claims 1-7, 9-29, 71, 75-95, 97, 99-102, 104-106 and 108-120 are rejected as being based upon a defective reissue declaration under 35 U.S.C. 251 as set forth above. See 37 CFR 1.175.
3. The declaration filed on 08/01/2008 only refers to certain amendments and doesn't even include the most recent amendments, filed on 8/1/08 nor has any oath been filed to cover the 12/23/08 amendments. A new full oath is required to correct the error statement and should include all amendments as well.
4. Applicant has still failed to sufficiently specify at least one error upon which the reissue is based. See 37 CFR 1.175(a)(1) and MPEP § 1414. Applicant must identify a single word, phrase, or expression in the specification or in an original claim, and how it renders the original patent wholly or partly inoperative or invalid (i.e. is too broad/narrow) and must do so with specific reference to a specific phrase/expression and a specific original claim.

The nature of the defect(s) in the declaration is set forth in the discussion above in this Office action.

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